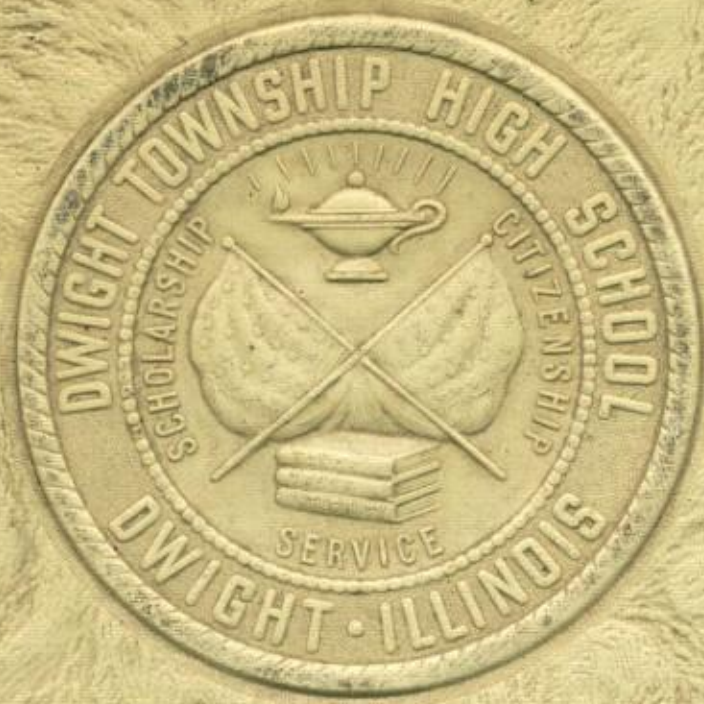




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"The ceremony is performed."

Seniors

of '47

WILLIAM STEICHEN

Jr. Science 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Civic Forum 3, 4; Sr. Commercial 3; Scribblers 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Rudder 4; Dramatic 4; Pep Club 2.



JOAN ROEDER

Language Club 1, 2, 3; Movie 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Hobby 2; Senior Science 3, 4; Scribblers 4; Rudder 4; Trojan News 4; Play 3, 4; Band 1; Speech Activities 3, 4; Student Council 4; Debate 3.

ELIZABETH HOUCK

Glee Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Language Club 1, 2; Curtain Club 3, 4; Jr. Commercial 3; Play 3; Senior Science 4; Scribblers 4; Trojan News 4; Rudder Staff 4; Movie Club 2; Senior Play 4.



GERALD HOLZHAUSER

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Play 3, 4; Senior Science 4; Rudder Staff 4.

WESLEY DREW

Junior Science 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 2; Movie 2, 3; Play 3, 4; Senior Science 3, 4; Trojan News 4; Scribblers 4; Rudder Staff 4.



MARY LOUISE HANSEN

Language Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Movie 2; Curtain Call 3, 4; Debate 3; Junior Commercial 3; Play 3, 4; Senior Science 4; Scribblers 4; Rudder 4; Trojan News 4.

DONNA CONDON

Junior Science 1; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Language Club 2; Hobby Club 2; Movie 2; Senior Commercial 3, 4; Junior Commercial 3; Play 3; Trojan News Staff 4.



JAMES ANDREASEN

Movie Club 1, 2; Junior Science 2; Hobby 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Play 3, 4; Scribblers 4; Senior Commercial 3.

Seniors

of '47

ANN PAASCH

Glee Club 1, 4; Curtain Call 2, 3, 4; Movie 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Band 1; Jr. Commercial 2; Civic Forum 4; Class Secretary and Treasurer 2; Rudder 4; Scribblers 4; Trojan News 4; Sr. Science 3; Sr. Commercial 3; Play 4.



JOHN DREW

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Commercial 3; Play 3; Scribblers 4; Class Vice-President 3, 4; Civic Forum 4; Junior Science 1; Curtain Call Club 3, 4; Trojan News 4.

EARL OAK

F.F.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hobby Club 2; Math. Club 3; Sr. Science 3, 4; Scribblers 4; Movie Club 2.



ROMA HINKELMAN

Home Economics 1, 2; Movie Club 2; Language Club 3, 4; Sr. Science 3; Scribblers 4; Trojan News Staff 4.

VELDA ANDERSON

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Movie Club 2; Glee Club 2; Jr. Commercial 3; Trojan News Staff 4.



EUGENE SORENSEN

Class President 1; Hobby Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Jr. Commercial 3.

DELWOOD FLEISCHAUER

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 1; Movie Club 2.



DONNA EDDINGTON

G.A.A. 1, 2; Movie Club 1, 2, 3; Language Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Jr. Commercial 3; Scribblers 4; Trojan News 4; Rudder 4; Play 4.

Seniors

of '47

MURL KNOWLES

Hobby Club 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Play 3; Scribblers 4; Sr. Science 3; Football 3, 4; Curtain Club 4; Civic Forum 4; Trojan News Staff 4.



ESTHER ZAPPA

Language Club 3, 4; Hobby Club 1, 2; Movie Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Sr. Commercial 3, 4; Play 4.

VERA WALDRON

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Science 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Civic Forum 3, 4; Play 4.



CHARLES McFARLANE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hobby Club 1, 2; Jr. Science 1, 2; Math. Club 3; Scribblers 4; Band 1, 2; Sr. Science 3, 4; Movie Club 2; Trojan News 4.

LESTER JENSEN

Hobby Club 1; Movie Club 1, 2; Language Club 2; Sr. Commercial 3; Jr. Science 3; Rudder Staff 4; Scribblers 4; Student Council 4.



EVELYN FARRELL

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 1; Jr. Commercial 3; Movie Club 2.

LORRAINE DUAY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 1; Sr. Commercial 4.



JACK MARTIN

Glee Club 1; Jr. Science 1; Hobby Club 2; Football 2; Jr. Commercial 2; Sr. Commercial 3; Scribblers 4; Trojan News Staff 4.

Seniors

of '47

HELEN MICHAELS

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Science 1; Pep Club 2; Civic Forum 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Movie 2.



ROBERT BEIER

Junior Science 1; Junior Commercial 3; Movie Club 2; Hobby Club 2.

ARTHUR KERN

Hobby 1; Curtain Call 3, 4; Junior Science 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 4; Editor-in-Chief of Rudder 4; Senior Science 3; Trojan News 4; Student Council 3, 4; Language Club 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1, 2; Plays 3, 4; Class Pres. 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.



BETTY PAULSEN

Glee Club 1, 4; Band 1; Scribblers 4; Civic Forum 4; Curtain Call 2, 3, 4; Trojan News 4; Student Council 3; Jr. Science 1; Pep Club 1; Class Pres. 2; Class Secretary 4; Rudder 4; Jr. Commercial 2; Sr. Commercial 3; Senior Science 2; Plays 3, 4.

HELEN MARGARET O'BRIEN

Language Club 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 3; Jr. Science 1; Scribblers 4; Hobby 2; Movie 2; Senior Commercial 3; Speech Activities 3, 4; Curtain Call 3, 4; Debate 3; Civic Forum 4; Rudder 4; Trojan News 4; Plays 3, 4.



KENNETH LAURITZEN

Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Scribblers 4; Senior Science 3; Jr. Science 2; Hobby Club 1, 2; Movie Club 1, 2; Math. Club 3.

JAMES TALIAFERRO

Attended Solomon Juneau High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Rudder Staff 4; Civic Forum 4; Scribblers 4.



THELMA ROHLFS

Junior Science 1; Jr. Commercial 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Glee Club 2; Movie 2; Civic Forum 4; Play 4.

Seniors

of '47

BETTY DIEMER

G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Science 2; Junior Commercial 3; Movie Club 2; Trojan News Staff 4.



HERBERT GILLISPIE

Junior Science Club 1; Glee Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Movie Club 2; Language Club 3, 4; Trojan News Staff 4.

ROBERT JORGENSEN

Junior Science 1; Hobby 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Movie 2, 3; Language Club 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Trojan News 4; Scribblers 4; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Science 2.



BETTY PORTH

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Commercial 3; Glee Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Play 4.

LORNA MATZEN

Language Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Movie Club 2; Curtain Call 3, 4; Junior Commercial 3; Senior Science 4; Trojan News Staff 4; Scribblers 4; Senior Play 4.



GLEN BLOXAM

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 1; Movie Club 1; Civic Forum 4; Scribblers 4; Junior Commercial 3.

JOHN METZKE

Junior Commercial 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Science 1; Hobby Club 2; Civic Forum 4.



MARY GRACE BEISWANGER

Junior Science 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Hobby Club 2; Junior Commercial 2; Movie 2; Senior Commercial 3; Language Club 3; Play 3; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Scribblers 4; Trojan News 4; Rudder Staff 4.

BEULAH FOERSTERLING
G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Band
1, 2; Scribblers 4; Trojan
News 4; Rudder 4.



HELEN ANDERSON

G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3;
Pep Club 2; Movie 2; F.H.A.
2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Civic Fo-
rum 4.

Class History

The year 1943 brought an addition of sixty new freshmen to the halls of D.T.H.S. Although these students were decidedly "green," they attacked their new life vigorously with the hope of making their class one of the most outstanding classes that Dwight had ever witnessed.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Bratt, the class held its first class meeting and elected its class officers, Eugene Sorensen as president, Arthur Kern, vice-president, and Lorraine Kepplinger as secretary-treasurer.

Mary Grace Beiswanger won the American Legion Award.

By the time our sophomore year was at hand, our class had dwindled to forty-nine. This year Mr. Haegele was our sponsor, Betty Paulsen, president, Arthur Kern, vice-president, and Ann Paasch, secretary-treasurer.

On April 6, we held our annual sophomore party in the lower hall.

The winner of the American Legion award this year was Helen O'Brien.

With the coming of our junior year, we advanced to the ranks of upper-classmen. This brought many new problems into our lives, but under the careful guidance of our class sponsor, Miss Carter, we were able to overcome them.

Our main problem was that of raising money for the "prom." This was achieved by selling stationery, sponsoring a movie, selling candy at football and basketball games, and presenting our annual class play.

We ordered our class rings in November and received them the following March.

On November 16, 1945, under the direction of Miss Oberle, we presented our class play, "Footloose." The cast consisted of Betty Paulsen, Mary Grace

Beiswanger, Joan Roeder, Mary Louise Hansen, Elizabeth Houck, Helen O'Brien, Donna Condon, James Andreasen, Arthur Kern, Wesley Drew, John Drew, Gerald Holzhauer, Murl Knowles, and Robert Jorgensen.

At last the time for the Junior-Senior Prom arrived. The gym was attractively adorned in nautical theme. The colors of blue and white carried out this theme.

A delicious banquet was prepared and served by mothers of the members of the Junior Class. An interesting program was then enjoyed by the faculty, students, and guests. The rest of the evening was spent dancing to the music of the Down Beats from Kankakee.

With the opening of school in the fall of 1946, the most important year of our high school career began. This year our main task was publishing the "Rudder."

Although prices were extremely high, and cost of publication was higher than ever before, we raised the money by various means, among which were selling magazine subscriptions, sponsoring a dance, selling candy at football and basketball games, checking coats during the tournament, sponsoring a movie, and presenting our class play, "Sing for Your Supper."

During the year, several members of our class won considerable recognition. Mary Grace Beiswanger received the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. Helen O'Brien and Wesley Drew won special recognition in the speech contests when both received first medals in "B" schools at the West Aurora regional contest. In interclass ranking, Helen placed second, Wesley, third. These two seniors triumphed again at the sectional contests at Mendota where each placed first in class "B" schools. Helen placed first and Wesley second in interclass ranking. Because of their high ranking, both will compete in the state speech contest at Champaign.

The end of our happy school days is now approaching. Although we are eagerly awaiting the time when we put on our caps and gowns, and receive our diplomas, we are still feeling regretful that these happy days are soon to be in the past.



New York City, New York
June 5, 1955

Dear Miss Lemmel,

Eight years ago today the Class of '47 took its leave from the classrooms of D.T.H.S. Those eight years have really flown by, and much has happened to the various members of the class. Recently in meandering over the country in my helicopter, I made several interesting discoveries about the Alumni of D.T.H.S. Then the thought occurred to me that you might be interested in learning what your first Senior Class at D.T.H.S. is doing.

Playing "pro" basketball on the New York Sure Shots are "Owl", wiser than ever John Drew, lanky Glen Bloxam, sink-'em John Metzke, and Bill Steichen. These boys are situated, rather comfortably, in a penthouse on 52nd Street from which they emerge on romantic ventures with some of the Broadway stars such as Helen O'Brien. Nothing is too serious yet as Broadway reporter, Walter Winchell, would have us believe.

International banker, Ann Paasch, is firmly rooted in the economy of Denmark with her bank "The Golden Touch."

"Bucky" Kern and Betty Paulsen are owners of some chain grocery stores—the "Betky-Best Grocery Stores." A new discovery of these two enterprising merchants has made it possible to provide watermelons for customers throughout the year.

Recently named Secretary of Agriculture, Jerry Holzhauer, has developed a new method of securing nitrogen from the air by use of atomic energy in the stratosphere.

Using the commercial knowledge they acquired at old D.T.H.S., plus a little polishing at Gregg's Business College, are Betty Diemer, Mary Grace Beiswanger, Elizabeth Houck, and Mary Louise Hansen who took the secretarial world by storm, and did so well that they are now finalists in a contest to determine the ideal secretary. Honors go to Donna Condon, holder of the Champion Shorthand Writer Award, who is now a reporter in the Senate.

Herb Gillispie, Einstein's protege, is continuing work on the theory of relativity. He and Einstein are collaborating on a new book "Relativity Simplified."

Baton twirler for Ringling Brothers is Lorraine Duary. She recently finished her book "Under the Big Tent" which will appear on book stands this month.

Going places with her humor is Evelyn Farrell who has recently appeared on several radio programs.

Well-known in the newspaper world is Roma Hinkleman, feature writer for the "San Francisco Times." Her column "About Town" appears daily.

An expedition searching for Shangri-La is composed of Bob Jorgensen and James Taliaferro who have decided on adventure after several successful years in the entertainment world. Bob, of course, has made quite a name for himself in the musical world. James proved a very capable master of ceremonies for Bob's band.

James Andreasen and Kenneth Lauritzen are planning to leave for Waikiki to prepare some films of natives, especially the hula-hula dancers and surf-boat riders.

A one-woman show of paintings is in Chicago at 215 South Michigan Avenue. Donna Eddington is receiving praise by the critics for one painting, "Dwight at Twilight," an impressionistic view of the alma mater.

Helen Michaels (remembered as Call) is an instructor of home economics at the University of Iowa where she has made some new developments in the art of quick freezing.

Omelettes are popular these days due to the new breed of chickens, called Eggettes, developed by Charles McFarlane. These chickens have lovely egg marks all over their feathers and certainly do their part in aiding Bunny Rabbit at Easter time.

Supervising the hardened criminals at Alcatraz is Bob Beir. Not once has there been a riot or an escape since Bob has organized his omnivisual corps.

Models of glamour and glitter are Esther Zappa and Vera Waldron. Recently Esther's photograph with the new version of the Eugenie hat covered "Cosmopolitan's" front page. Vera's fair face graced "Good Housekeeping."

Lorna Matzen now lives on Waupansie Street in Dwight. Junior is being coached by his father on the back-yard court.

The Rohlf's Dance Studio owned by Thelma has started the new dance, "The Atomic Shake." The craze for this limb exerciser has swept the country.

Successor to gravel-voiced Andy Devine is Wesley Drew who has acquired that peculiar vocal flair. He recently starred in the film "Personality Plus."

Having conquered all his opponents, Jack Martin won the title of Lightweight Champion at Madison Square Garden. Gene Sorensen, his trainer, has developed a new robot sparring partner for his pugilistic protege.

Murl Knowles has been doing a very fine job since he took J. Edgar Hoover's place as head of the F. B. I. His new identification system based on the roots of the hair is very successful.

Earl Oak was just appointed as the U. S. Ambassador to China. The Republican "Whip" of the Senate, Delwood Fleischauer, urged his approval, which was within two votes of being unanimous.

Helen and Velda Anderson have taken over the International Red Cross duties of the United Nations Council here in New York. Working as their efficient personal correspondent is Beulah Foersterling.

Comfortably situated in the Wisconsin Dells is Lester Jensen, owner of a summer health resort. Assisting him is Betty Porth, director of recreation.

You should spend a few days up there this summer, Miss Lemmel.

See you at the Dells,

JOAN ROEDER



JUNIOR LASSES
TASTES GOOD

HERBIE

CORNERED
MUSCLES



*"I looked about me and
must confess I never beheld
a more entertaining pros-
pect."*

Junior Class

SPONSOR—MISS CARTER

President.....JACK LOWER
 Vice-President.....OVE STRANDSKOV
 Secretary.....WILMA JOHNSON
 Treasurer.....JUNE MORSE

Throughout the year the Junior Class has participated in many school activities. The class was well represented in both basketball and football, while other members represented the school in speech contests.

Outstanding among its many activities was the Junior play, "Brother Goose," presented December 13, under the direction of Miss Jane Jarman.

This year the class proved good salesmen. Their annual sale of stationery was quite a success. Equally profitable was the sale of candy at the basketball games.



Back Row—Ellis Burger, James Lower, Rhody McCutcheon, Ronald Wolf, Charles Scott, Alan Mathiesen, John Gram, Earl Frederiksen.
Second Row—Jean Humbert, Jacqueline Steichen, Marilyn Pearson, Louise Drechsel, Jane Lehman, Ruth Donovan, Ethel Frederiksen.
Front Row—Maxine Klein, Wilma Johnson, Ove Strandskov, Miss Carter, Jack Lower, June Morse, Velda Paulsen.



Back Row—Richard McNamara, Olen Paulsen, Wayne Denaple, Wallace Pfeifer, Burleigh Townsend, Harold Jensen, Donald Fight, Henry Lund.

Second Row—Jannett Johnson, Arla Stroebel, Audrey Mathison, Miss Carter, Irene Patten, Peggy Flaminio, Marjorie Rose, Edith Short.

Front Row—Georgetta Hale, Ruth Dickler, Herbert Voigts, Donald Call, Robert Thompson, Marilyn Savage, Fern Drechsel.

Equally successful among its many accomplishments was the Junior-Senior Prom, given May 24. Much credit for the success of this event goes to the Junior sponsor, Miss Carter. The theme of this gala occasion was "Candyland." As the guests entered "Candyland", a beautiful atmosphere awaited them. The mellow music of Gene Victor and his orchestra lent atmosphere and romance to the occasion. This lovely event will always be remembered by those present.

As the juniors approach their fourth and final year of school, they are anticipating continued success and achievement in the coming year.





Those Gay Sophomores

Are they clean, Richard?

The smiling trio

All by myself

Look pretty, Don

We're buddies

Camera-shy

Sophomore Class

SPONSOR—MR. HAEGELE

President.....ELTON HANSEN

Vice-President.....JOHN O'BRIEN

Secretary-Treasurer.....BILL KIRSCH

Stepping out of bewilderment and into the activities of our school, the Sophomore Class stood alongside the other classes when it came to accomplishments.

The class held its annual party in the lower hall on April 18.



Back Row—Lee Robards, Lee Ingram, George Steichen, Donald Sheppelman, George Roessler, Alvin Sondergaard, Richard Pierce.

Third Row—Doris Kline, Elinor Frederiksen, Rosemary Cassady, Charlotte McConnell, Vivian Jorgensen, Peggy Fogarty.

Second Row—Robert Ingram, Bill Stevenson, Donald Hosier, Kenneth Turner, Kenneth Jensen, Joseph Burns.

Front Row—Eleanor Swartz, Bill Kirsch, Elton Hansen, Mr. Haegele, John O'Brien, Mildred Kochler.



Back Row—Richard Burns, John Bessen, Howard Christiansen, Harold Paulsen, Lucius Vargas, Raymond Siedentop, Richard Steichen.

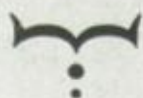
Third Row—Marilyn Fleischauer, Joanne McNamara, Jo Ann Prather, Shari Watters, Lois Ely, Mary Helen Calderwood.

Second Row—Alice Christensen, Lucille Kelly, Mr. Haegele, Doris Leach, Rose Marie Zappa, Mary Ann Heinrich.

Front Row—Jo Ann Jordan, Sally Hahn, Mary Jean Peterson, Jeanette Daniher, Phyllis Nelson, Joan Thompson.

The Sophomore Class was well-organized and many members were active in clubs, basketball, and football, while others played in the band.

Besides their participation in extra-curricular activities, the sophomores have topped the honor roll several times. They are well-qualified to assume the roll of upper-classmen.



Life With The Freshmen

Where, oh where, are the green, green freshmen?

Safe now in the Sophomore Class.

Leaning Post

Carol

Every noon

In a hurry

Freshman sponsor, Mr. Coe

Is that you, Jerry?



Freshman Class

SPONSORS—MISS BRATT and MR. COE

President.....ROBERT SMITH

Vice-President.....TOMMY TOCK

Secretary-Treasurer.....JEANNINE MORSE

Even though they provided the subject for the usual jokes, the freshmen were good sports.

When it came to being active in school life the freshmen rated high. They joined several clubs and participated in many school events.

Back Row—Glen Funk, Hiram Mickelson, Donald Struebing, Lyle Jensen, Earl Krug, Donald Oelschlager, Harold West.

Third Row—Jo Ann Nelson, Ruby Donovan, Norma Milbauer, Virginia Nettleingham, Donna McGowan, Eileen Dornbierer, Norma Jean Niemeyer.

Second Row—Clarence Nelson, Robert Wolcott, Danny Christensen, Paul Scott, Willis Bilsborough, Dale Rieke.

Front Row—Mr. Coe, Doris Denaple, Tommy Tock, Robert Smith, Jeannine Morse, Lansing Hodgman, Miss Bratt.





Back Row—Robert Weller, Donald Rose, Hubert McKee, Joe Louis, Mervin Burger, Robert Krug, Richard Mathiesen, Melvin Burger.
Third Row—James Lund, Donald Ingram, John Landers, Cyrus Campbell, Donald Landers, Ralph Paulsen, Raymond Olson.
Second Row—Miss Bratt, Wilma Taylor, Rita O'Connor, Carol Paulsen, Mary Ellen McCambridge, Margaret Cruise, Mr. Coe.
Front Row—Anna Louise Voigts, Katherine Herb, Dorothy Kehoe, Wayne Miller, Robert Burger, Arlene Kime, Carol Ann Pearson.

There are many memories they will cherish when looking back on their freshman year—meeting the upper classmen and becoming acquainted with their teachers are just a few of the many things they will remember.

As the year draws to a close, the members of the class are eagerly anticipating the second year of school when they will be gay sophomores.





SCHOOL, DAYS

Student Council

FACULTY ADVISER—MR. BROTHERS

President.....ARTHUR KERN
Vice-President.....JOAN ROEDER
Secretary.....CHARLOTTE McCONNELL
Treasurer.....MR. HAEGELE

This group, organized to bring about a better relationship among the students, the school, and the faculty, is composed of two representatives elected by each class. The Senior Class, however, has three representatives, one being the class president. At each monthly meeting, school problems are discussed.



Back Row—Mr. Brothers, Charlotte McConnell, Joan Roeder, Arla Stroebel, Arthur Kern.
Front Row—Lansing Hodgman, Jack Lower, Lester Jensen, Elton Hansen.

Rudder Staff

SPONSOR—MISS LEMMEL

Editor-in-ChiefARTHUR KERN

Business Manager.....BETTY PAULSEN

Miss Lemmel appoints the seniors included on the Rudder Staff.

The purpose of this club is to publish the year book which is a resume of the activities of Dwight Township High School. This book contains photographs of the students. It lists the various activities of the students and includes the calendar, the history of the classes, the prophecy, and the roll call of the seniors. The appropriate write-ups of all clubs are also given.



Back Row—Charles McFarlane, Mary Louise Hansen, John Drew, Lester Jensen, Robert Jorgensen.

Second Row—Gerald Holzhauer, Donna Eddington, Mary Grace Beiswanger, Elizabeth Houck, Bill Steichen, Miss Lemmel, Esther Zappa, Donna Condon, James Taliaferro.

Front Row—Helen O'Brien, Wesley Drew, Arthur Kern, Betty Paulsen, Ann Paasch, Joan Roeder.

Scribblers Club

SPONSOR—MISS LEMMEL

President.....WILLIAM STEICHEN
Vice-President.....MARY GRACE BEISWANGER
Secretary.....BETTY PAULSEN
Treasurer.....MARY LOUISE HANSEN

Seniors interested in writing comprise the Scribblers Club. The basic fundamentals of journalistic writings were brought out in club meetings.

Since the Rudder and Trojan News Staffs were selected from this group, the meetings were spent preparing articles for these publications.



Back Row—Robert Jorgensen, Murl Knowles, James Andreasen, Glenn Bloxam, Kenneth Lauritzen, Charles McFarlane, Lester Jensen, John Drew, Earl Oak.

Second Row—Ann Paasch, Jack Martin, Beulah Foersterling, Donna Eddington, Lorna Matzen, Elizabeth Houck, Joan Roeder, James Taliaferro, Roma Hinkelman, Wesley Drew.

Front Row—Miss Lemmel, Mary Louise Hansen, Mary Grace Beiswanger, Bill Steichen, Betty Paulsen, Helen O'Brien, Arthur Kern.



Standing—Burleigh Townsend, Murl Knowles, Helen O'Brien, James Taliaferro, Joan Roeder, Donna Condon, Betty Paulsen, Esther Zappa, Wesley Drew, Roma Hinkelman, John Drew, Velda Anderson, Robert Jorgensen, Lorna Matzen.
Third Row—Miss Leasman, Arthur Kern, Herbert Gillispie.
Second Row—Miss Lemmel, Mary Louise Hansen, Ann Paasch, Mary Grace Beiswanger, Beulah Foersterling.
Front Row—Elizabeth Houck, Betty Diemer, Lorraine Duay.
Not Pictured—Donna Eddington.

Trojan News Staff

SPONSORS—MISS LEASMAN and MISS LEMMEL

The seniors on the Trojan News Staff were nominated and approved by the rest of the class. Preparing articles for the school paper, a monthly publication, gave the members practice in news writing. The staff included the following:

EDITORIAL STAFF—Ann Paasch, Robert Jorgensen, Helen O'Brien, Joan Roeder, Lorna Matzen, Betty Paulsen, Mary Louise Hansen, Mary G. Beiswanger, Murl Knowles, Arthur Kern, Kenneth Lauritzen, Charles McFarlane, James Taliaferro.

BUSINESS STAFF—John Drew, Wesley Drew, Donna Condon.

TYPING STAFF—Typing II Class.

ARTISTS—Donna Eddington, Burleigh Townsend, Ann Paasch.



Back Row—Marilyn Pearson, Elinor Frederiksen, Murl Knowles, George Steichen, Jack Lower, Ove Strandskov, Harold West, Mary Louise Hansen, Jacqueline Steichen, Doris Kline.

Fourth Row—Vivian Jorgensen, Ann Paasch, Ethel Frederiksen, Charlotte McConnell, Donald Hosier, Harold Jensen, Elizabeth Houck, Maxine Klein, Betty Paulsen, Peggy Fogarty, Miss Jarman.

Third Row—Richard Steichen, Donald Call, Robert Ingram, Richard McNamara, Kenneth Turner, Arthur Kern, Bill Steichen, Wesley Drew, Robert Jorgensen, Irene Patten.

Second Row—Sally Hahn, June Morse, Marilyn Savage, Wilma Johnson, Richard Burns, Lorna Matzen, Mary Jean Peterson, Phyllis Nelson, Joan Jordan.

Front Row—Edith Short, Peggy Flaminio, Arla Stroebe, Joan Roeder, John Drew, Helen O'Brien, Ruth Dickler, Mary Helen Calderwood, Joanne McNamara.

Curtain Call Club

SPONSOR—MISS JARMAN

President.....JOHN DREW

Vice-President.....HELEN O'BRIEN

Secretary.....JOAN ROEDER

Treasurer.....RUTH DICKLER

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible candidates for this club. Each candidate presents some dramatic activity to the members.

The purpose of the Curtain Call Club is to offer dramatic experience to those students interested in acting.

The programs are planned to enable everyone to participate. Pantomimes or impromptu plays are usually given.

Spanish Club

SPONSOR—MISS WIGGINS

President.....ARTHUR KERN

Secretary.....ESTHER ZAPPA

This club is open to any student enrolled in Spanish. Outstanding among its accomplishments was the purchase of a record player and a set of recordings in Spanish.

Interesting programs consisting of plays or songs in Spanish were given at each meeting. These programs, in charge of a special committee appointed by Miss Wiggins, helped to further an interest in the Spanish language as well as our neighbors South of the Border. To add to the enjoyment of the club, refreshments were served at each meeting.



Back Row—Maxine Klein, Herbert Gillispie, Peggy Flaminio, Jane Lehman, Robert Jorgensen, Alan Mathieson, Louise Drechsel, Roma Hinkelman, Arthur Kern, Joseph Burns, Lucius Vargas.

Front Row—Arla Stroebel, Esther Zappa, Miss Wiggins, Vivian Jorgensen, Wilma Johnson.

Latin Club

SPONSOR—MISS WIGGINS

President.....PHYLLIS NELSON
Secretary-Treasurer.....JO ANN JORDAN

Engaging in informative yet entertaining activities involving Latin, comprised the work of this club.

At each meeting a committee presented an interesting program. Special plays or songs in Latin furnished enjoyable entertainment. Not to be forgotten, either, was refreshment time which always concluded each meeting.

Throughout the year the members of the club exchanged letters with Latin-American pen pals. Club pins were purchased by both language clubs.



Back Row—Velda Paulsen, Rosemary Cassady, Joseph Burns, Robert Jorgensen, Arthur Kern, Elinor Frederiksen, Norma Milbauer.
Third Row—Jo Ann Prather, Mary Helen Calderwood, Norma Niemeyer, Charlotte McConnell, Donna McGowan, Peggy Fogarty, Doris Kline.
Second Row—Mary Jean Peterson, Carol Paulsen, Lucille Kelly, Miss Wiggins, Jeannine Morse, Sally Hahn, Rose Marie Zappa.
Front Row—Mary A. Heinrick, Alice Christensen, Phyllis Nelson, Jo Ann Jordan, Joan Thompson, Carol A. Pearson.



Back Row—Elizabeth Houck, Mary Louise Hansen, Wallace Pfeifer, Donald Fight, Lorna Matzen.

Third Row—Ethel Frederiksen, Jack Lower, Ruth Dickler, Joan Roeder, Miss Carter.

Second Row—Edith Short, Gerald Holzhauer, Rhody McCutcheon, Wesley Drew.

First Row—John Gram, Ove Strandskov, Earl Oak, Charles McFarlane, June Morse.

Senior Science

SPONSOR—MISS CARTER

President.....RHODY MCCUTCHEON

Vice-President.....OVE STRANDSKOV

Secretary-Treasurer.....JOAN ROEDER

Students enrolled in chemistry or physics compose the Senior Science Club.

At each meeting chemical experiments, under the direction of Miss Carter, were performed by the program committee. Thus, the club helped stimulate scientific thought by emphasizing the great role of science in our everyday lives.





Back Row—Robert Ingram, Donald Oelschlager, Richard Mathiesen, Harold West, Lyle Jensen, Willis Bilsborough, Robert Smith.

Fourth Row—Lansing Hodgman, Hubert McKee, Earl Krug, Clarence Nelson.

Third Row—Miss Bratt, Mary Ellen McCambridge, Margaret Cruise, Marilyn Savage, Jacqueline Steichen, Donald Landers.

Second Row—Arlene Kime, Doris Denaple, Jo Ann Nelson, Donald Ingram, Robert Wolcott.

Front Row—George Roessler, Richard Burns, Lee Ingram.

Junior Science Club

SPONSOR—MISS BRATT

President.....LEE INGRAM

Vice-President.....WILLIS BILSBOROUGH

Secretary.....MARILYN SAVAGE

Treasurer.....RICHARD BURNS

Freshman and sophomores interested in the wonders of science belong to this club.

Throughout the year interesting programs, directed by Miss Bratt, were enjoyed by the club.

Illustrated talks on scientific subjects as well as entertaining games involving principles of science were given. At one meeting Mrs. Calderwood gave an interesting account of her hobby, shells.

Belonging to this club has proved entertaining as well as profitable.

Senior Commerce Club

SPONSOR—MISS LEASMAN

President.....JEAN HUMBERT

Vice-President.....JOHN GRAM

Secretary-Treasurer.....ARLA STROEBEL

Giving helpful information about the business world to future secretaries and stenographers is the purpose of this club.

The various activities of the group included skits illustrating proper technique in applying for jobs, typing stunts, as well as other mechanical demonstrations.



Back Row—Marilyn Savage, Maxine Klein, Peggy Flaminio, Harold Jensen, Ruth Dickler, Wilma Johnson.

Second Row—Velda Paulsen, Lorraine Duay, Donna Condon, Esther Zappa, Jane Lehman, Louise Drechsel, Richard McNamara, Donald Call, Wayne Denaple, Ruth Donovan, Miss Leasman.

Front Row—Arla Stroebel, John Gram, Jean Humbert.

Junior Chamber of Commerce

SPONSOR—MR. HAEGELE

President.....KENNETH TURNER

Vice-President.....HOWARD CHRISTIANSEN

Secretary-Treasurer.....LEE ROBARDS

This club gives helpful information to those students interested in the business world. It is composed of students enrolled in bookkeeping or accounting.

Through discussions and dramatizations the club members learned proper approaches in securing positions. In addition simplified bookkeeping methods were demonstrated as well as other techniques important to those interested in a business career.



Back Row—Joanne McNamara, Harold Jensen, Alvin Sondergaard, John O'Brien, Donald Hosier, Shari Watters.

Second Row—Mr. Haegele, Marilyn Fleischauer, Lois Ely, Jeanette Daniher, Mildred Koehler.

First Row—Howard Christiansen, Kenneth Turner, Lee Robards.



Back Row—Ethel Frederiksen, Betty Paulsen, Arthur Kern, Robert Jorgensen, Charlotte McConnell, Ann Paasch.

Second Row—Irene Patten, Maxine Klein, Wesley Drew, Ruth Donovan, Vivian Jorgensen.

Front Row—June Morse, Mary Helen Calderwood, Miss Smith, Arla Stroebel, Wilma Johnson.

Mixed Chorus

DIRECTOR—MISS SMITH

Both boys and girls combine their vocal talents to compose this group. Under the able direction of Miss Smith, this group meets each Friday for rehearsal and study.

Public appearances were the same as the Girls' Glee Club since both groups were combined for these occasions.





Back Row—Eileen Dornbierer, Maxine Klein, Ann Paasch, Ruth Donovan, Eleanor Swartz, Jo Ann Nelson, Betty Paulsen, Vivian Jorgensen, Irene Patten.
Second Row—Carol Ann Pearson, Anna Louise Voigts, Dorothy Kehoe, Margaret Cruise, Peggy Flaminio, Joanne McNamara, Ruby Donovan, Doris Denaple, Jeannine Morse.
Front Row—June Morse, Charlotte McConnell, Wilma Johnson, Miss Smith, Arla Stroebel, Ethel Frederiksen, Mary Helen Calderwood.

Girls' Glee Club

SPONSOR—MISS SMITH

President.....WILMA JOHNSON
 Vice-President.....ARLA STROEBEL
 Secretary.....CHARLOTTE MCCONNELL
 Treasurer.....JUNE MORSE

Anyone with talent for singing is eligible to become a member of this musical group. Under the able direction of Miss Smith, this club meets twice a week for rehearsal and study.

The two music clubs presented a special Christmas program and a spring concert in April.



Back Row—Cyrus Campbell, Willis Bilsborough, Donald Struebing, Hiram Mickelson, Earl Krug, Harold West, Lansing Hodgman, Robert Krug.
Third Row—Wayne Miller, Donald Rose, Donald Ingram, Tommy Tuck, Clarence Nelson, Richard Mathiesen, John Landers.
Second Row—Katherine Herb, Margaret Cruise, Doris Denaple, Wilma Taylor, Virginia Nettleingham, Jo Ann Nelson, Arlene Kime.
Front Row—Mr. Coe, Hubert McKee, Jeannine Morse, Robert Smith, Robert Wolcott, Donald Landers, Raymond Olsen.

Hobby Club

SPONSOR—MR. COE

President.....ROBERT SMITH
 Vice-President.....ROBERT WOLCOTT
 Secretary-Treasurer.....JEANNINE MORSE

Freshmen and sophomores are eligible for membership in the Hobby Club. The purpose of the club is to give the members an opportunity to arrange programs based on their hobbies; thus they are encouraged to discuss and display their hobbies such as building model airplanes, collecting stamps and coins or any similar worthwhile hobby.



Back Row—Wallace Pfeifer, Jack Lower, Rhody McCutcheon, Edith Short, Vivian Jorgensen, Jacqueline Steichen.
Third Row—Ove Strandskov, Charles Scott, Mary Jean Peterson, Kenneth Turner, Lucille Kelly, Charlotte McConnell.
Second Row—Miss Hubbard, Joe Burns, John O'Brien, Joan Thompson, Sally Hahn, Rosemary Cassady.
Front Row—George Roessler, Richard Pierce, Donald Hosier, Bill Kirsch, Peggy Fogarty, Georgetta Hale.

Mathematics Club

SPONSOR—MISS HUBBARD

President.....JACK LOWER
 Vice-President.....BILL KIRSCH
 Secretary.....MARY JEAN PETERSON
 Treasurer.....VIVIAN JORGENSEN

Members of the Mathematics Club must be enrolled in either geometry, trigonometry, advanced algebra, or solid geometry.

Committees are appointed at every meeting. These committees find problems to be worked by the rest of the club.

This club teaches the interesting possibilities of mathematics.

Civic Forum

SPONSOR—MR. CHANDLER

MR. SHIELDS (second semester)

President.....ELTON HANSEN

Vice-President.....JAMES TALIAFERRO

Secretary.....ANN PAASCH

Treasurer.....JOHN METZKE

This club is composed of students interested in civic affairs.

Civic problems and their solutions were emphasized in this club by means of instructive movies and group discussions.

The outstanding movies, furnished by the Illinois Bureau of Crime Prevention, concerned juvenile delinquency.



Back Row—William Steichen, Murl Knowles, James Lower, John Drew, George Steichen, Glen Bloxam, Wayne Denaple.

Third Row—Irene Patten, Helen Anderson, Jean Humbert, Helen Michaels, Marilyn Pearson, Thelma Rohlf.

Second Row—Vera Waldron, Donald Call, Richard McNamara, Mr. Chandler, Henry Lund, Velda Anderson.

Front Row—Olen Paulsen, Betty Paulsen, James Taliaferro, Elton Hansen, Ann Paasch, Helen O'Brien.

Debate

SPONSOR—MISS JARMAN

Any student interested in debate may submit membership to the debate team. If he qualifies, he becomes one of either the affirmative or negative teams.

The debaters met the eighth hour, three days a week. At this time they planned their cases and had practice debates.

All the debaters have membership in the National Forensic League for speech students.

The debate topic, this year was: Resolved—That the Federal Government Should Provide a System of Complete Medical Care Available to All Citizens at Public Expense.

Even though the Dwight debaters were matched against debaters from much larger schools, they scored three wins over their opponents.



Back Row—Mary Jean Peterson, Arla Stroebel, Vivian Jorgensen, June Morse, Georgetta Hale.

Front Row—Joseph Burns, Miss Jarman, Ove Strandskov.



Back Row—Irene Patten, Helen Anderson, Marilyn Pearson, Eleanor Swartz, Mildred Koehler, Elinor Frederiksen, Helen Michaels, Ruby Donovan.

Third Row—Marjorie Rose, Vera Waldron, Eileen Dornbierer, Marilyn Fleischauer, Joanne McNamara, Doris Leach, Jannett Johnson, Evelyn Farrell.

Second Row—Lois Ely, Shari Watters, Miss Lynn, Mary Ellen McCambridge, June Morse, Jeanette Daniher.

Front Row—Fern Drechsel, Betty Diemer, Betty Porth, Velda Anderson, Thelma Rohlf, Dorothy Kehoe, Anna Louise Voigts.

F. H. A.

SPONSOR—MISS LYNN

President.....	VELDA ANDERSON
Vice-President.....	THELMA ROHLFS
Secretary.....	BETTY PORTH
Treasurer.....	BETTY DIEMER

This group is organized to promote better methods in homemaking and is composed of girls who are taking or have taken home economics.

Under the direction of Miss Lynn, meetings were held bi-monthly. Informative programs consisting of movies, plays, and special reports directly related to homemaking were given at these meetings.

Special events included a dance, co-sponsored with the F.F.A., and a Mothers' Tea.



Back Row—Kenneth Jensen, Glenn Michaels, George Steichen, Glenn Funk, Raymond Seidentop, Gerald Holzhauser, Herbert Voigts, Donald Sheppleman, Earl Frederikson, Glen Mathison, Ellis Burger.

Second Row—Delwood Fleischauer, Ralph Paulsen, Robert Burger, James Lund.

Front Row—Harold Paulsen, Dale Rieke, John Bessen, Mervin Burger, Robert Weller, Henry Lund, William Stevenson, Elton Hansen.

F. F. A.

SPONSOR—MR. VAN DYKE
MR. MERIDITH (second semester)

President.....	GERALD HOLZHAUER
Vice-President.....	HERBERT VOIGTS
Secretary.....	OLEN PAULSEN
Treasurer.....	RONALD WOLF
Reporter.....	RAYMOND SIEDENTOP

The F.F.A., a national organization of farm boys, is open to students who have taken, or are taking vocational agriculture.

The purpose of the club is the promotion of agriculture and the development of better rural citizens.

The club sponsored a dance in March in co-operation with the F.H.A., and held a banquet in April for the parents of the members.



Front Center—Lorraine Duay, Mr. Drew, Mary Jean Peterson.
Front Center—Robert Jorgensen, Virginia Nettleingham, Richard Burns, Clark Christiansen, Wilma Johnson, Mrs. Drew, Joan Thompson.
Second Row—Charles Brady, Wayne Johnson, John Van Dyke, John Armstrong, Mary Rose Christesen, Vivian Jorgensen.
Third Row—John Carty, John Meier, Robert Imhauser, Lee Christopher, Sonja Strandskov, Maxine Klein.
Fourth Row—Donald Struebing, Shari Watters, Ruth Christiansen, Howard Christiansen, Doris Kline, Wesley Drew, Georgetta Hale.

Band

DIRECTOR—MR. DREW

The band, composed of thirty-three members ranging from fourth graders to high school seniors is under the capable direction of Mr. Tucker Drew, assisted by Mrs. Drew.

This group provides pep and enthusiasm for various school affairs. A special feature of the band includes two baton twirlers, Lorraine Duay and Mary Jean Peterson also members of the band. Mary Jean, who has competed in numerous baton twirling contests and is the recipient of many awards, recently placed first in the Regional Music Contest at Joliet. Because of her high rating she will compete for honors at the state contest.

As the band, a vital part of the school life, ends another successful year each member is proud to have had a part in this musical group.

School Calendar

JUNE—1946

Arthur Kern elected Editor-in-Chief of RUDDER.
Betty Paulsen elected Business Manager of RUDDER.

SEPTEMBER

3—School begins with 195 students.
4—Seniors elect class officers.
4—Ann Paasch elected Editor-in-Chief of the TROJAN NEWS.
17-30—Magazine sale by Seniors.
20—Football game with Morris.
20—Senior Mixer.
27—Football game with Chenoa.

OCTOBER

4—Football game with Fairbury.
9—Teachers' Institute.
10—Senior and group pictures taken for RUDDER.
11—Football game with Trinity.
11—First TROJAN NEWS published.
18—First period exams.
18—Football game with U. High.
25—Football game with Normal Community.
25—Mixer sponsored by Civic Forum Club.

NOVEMBER

1—Football game with Watseka.
8—Football game with Pontiac.
8—Junior Play cast chosen.
26—Basketball game with Forrest.
27—Beginning of Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER

2—End of Thanksgiving vacation.
6—Basketball game with Morris.
6—Examinations.
10—Basketball game with Normal Community.
17—Cantata given by Glee Club.
18—Basketball game with Wilmington.
20—Basketball game with Pontiac.
20—Christmas vacation begins.
30—Trojans play Gilman in tournament at Forrest.
31—Trojans play Forrest in tournament at Forrest.

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S P O R T S



*"There is, likewise, another
diversion."*



YEA, TROJANS, LET'S GO!

Cheerleaders

To provide pep at the basketball and football games, the cheerleaders were ever ready with rousing cheers.

Three juniors, Maxine Klein, Marilyn Savage, and Jacqueline Steichen, along with three sophomores, Vivian Jorgensen, Rita O'Connor, and Phyllis Nelson, composed this group.

New yells, featured this year, helped cheer the teams to victory.



Football 1946

COACH MARVIN J. POTTHOFF and
ASSISTANT COACH JOHN R. HAEGELE

The last week of August found forty-three 'Trojans on the gridiron ready to be worked into shape for the on-coming season by the new coach, Marvin Pott-hoff. There were seven lettermen to greet Coach Potthoff and Assistant Coach Haegele. They were William Steichen, Arthur Kern, Glen Bloxam, Earl Frederiksen, John Drew, John Metzke, and William Kirsch. The rest of the team was made up of promising second-team regulars of 1945. The team showed progress as the weeks rolled by, and finally they were ready for their opening game with the Morris Redskins.



EARL KRUG



GEORGE
STEICHEN



JERRY
HOLZHAUER



BILL
STEICHEN



JAMES
TALIAFERRO



JOHN
METZKE

At the half of the Morris-Dwight game, the Trojans were trailing by a one-point margin. In the fourth-quarter this one-point lead looked big to the Trojans. The Trojans finally tallied in the last quarter to win the game by a margin of six points, the score being 13 to 7.

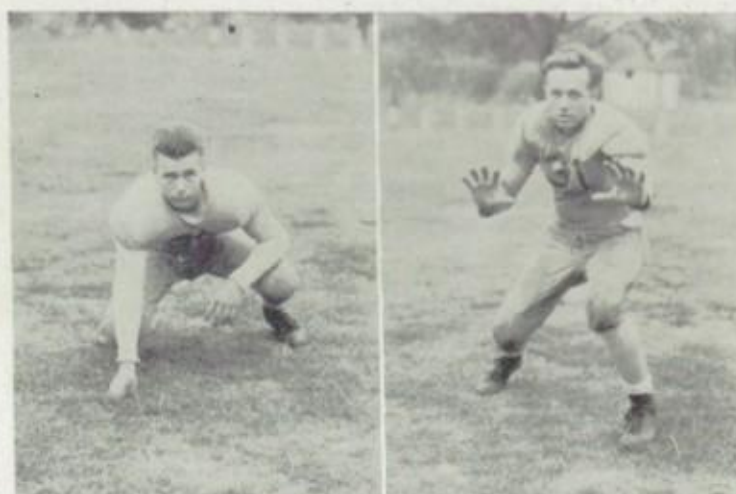
The second clash in Dwight's football season was with Chenoa. The Trojans were in high spirits. By the third quarter the Chenoans had chalked up a 13-point lead. In the last quarter, rather in the last four minutes of the last quarter, the Trojans finally started their passing attack. Metzke threw two of the most beautiful passes that Dwight spectators have seen in many years. The first was received by Bloxam who ran 55 yards for a touchdown. They were also successful in scoring the extra point. A few minutes later Metzke threw a beautiful 45-yard pass to Steichen who ran over to make the score 13 to 13; however, the Trojans failed in their attempt to untie the score.

The next home game, October 4, with Fairbury, was the Trojans Home Coming Game. The Trojans went into this game with high hopes but were defeated by a score of 6 to 7 in favor of the Fairbury Tartars.

During the next week, the Trojans practiced furiously for their on-coming game with the Trinity Saints, October 11. They traveled to the Illinois-Wesleyan field where they met the Trinity Saints. Neary, the star of Trinity, completely amazed the Dwight eleven with his open-field running. The Trojans were defeated badly in this game, by a score of 19 to 0.

MURL KNOWLES

JOHN DREW



WESLEY
DREW

KENNETH
LAURITZEN

EARL
FREDERIKSEN

BUCKY
KERN

GLEN
BLOXAM



Back Row—Paul Scott, Kenneth Turner, Lansing Hodgman, Hubert McKee, Lucius Vargas, Kenneth Jensen, Harold West, Wallace Pfeifer, Joseph Burns, Lyle Jensen.

Fourth Row—Coach Potthoff, Richard Burns, Glen Michaels, Elton Hansen, Ronald Wolf, Ove Strandskov, George Roessler, Glen Funk, Assistant Coach Haegele.

Third Row—Wesley Drew, Gerald Holzhauer, Willis Bilsborough, Donald Oelschlager, Earl Krug, Bill Kirsch, Hiram Michelson, Lee Ingram, Murl Knowles, Richard McNamara, Richard Mathiesen.

Second Row—Arthur Kern, Bill Steichen, James Taliaferro, John Metzke, John Drew, Glen Bloxam, Kenneth Lauritzen, Earl Frederiksen, Donald Struebing, George Steichen, Jack Lower.

Front Row—Richard Steichen, Herbert Voigts, Donald Ingram, Robert Weller, Robert Smith.

In the next game October 18, the 'Trojans met University High, the Cornbelt Conference Champions of 1946. The Dwight eleven, completely outclassed in this game with U. High, were defeated by a score of 38 to 0.

The last home game of Dwight Trojans was with Normal Community. At the half the Trojans were behind by a score of 13 to 10. Coach Potthoff's pep talk during the half seemed to put fire in the Trojans as they went into the last half of the game. The Trojans completely outplayed the Ironmen in the last half, and the score ended in favor of the Trojans 14 to 13.

The Trojans were nearing the end of their season when they journeyed to Watseka. This was the worst defeat the Trojans were handed. The score ended in favor of the Watsekans 41 to 0.

The last game of the season, November 8, was played with our old rivals, the Pontiac Indians. The Pontiac Indians were picked to win over the Trojans by a 25-point margin. The Trojans held the Indians in the first half of the game by a seven-point lead. The Trojans were in scoring position many times but failed in their attempts. During the last few minutes of the last quarter, the Indians scored again to make the final score 14 to 0.

Basketball 1946



Back Row—Richard Steichen, George Steichen, Donald Struebing, George Roessler, Robert Weller.

Second Row—Richard Burns, Richard Mathiesen, Donald Oelschlager, Earl Krug, Donald Hosier, Willis Bilsborough, Harold Jensen.

Front Row—Bill Steichen, Ove Strandskov, John Drew, Jack Lower, Rhody McCutcheon, Glen Bloxam, Coach Potthoff.

Under the direction of Coach Potthoff, the 1946-47 basketball season began November 15. Major-letter winners back from the 1945-46 basketball season were John Drew, John Metzke, Bill Kirsch, Glen Bloxam, Jack Lower, Bill Steichen, and Ove Strandskov.

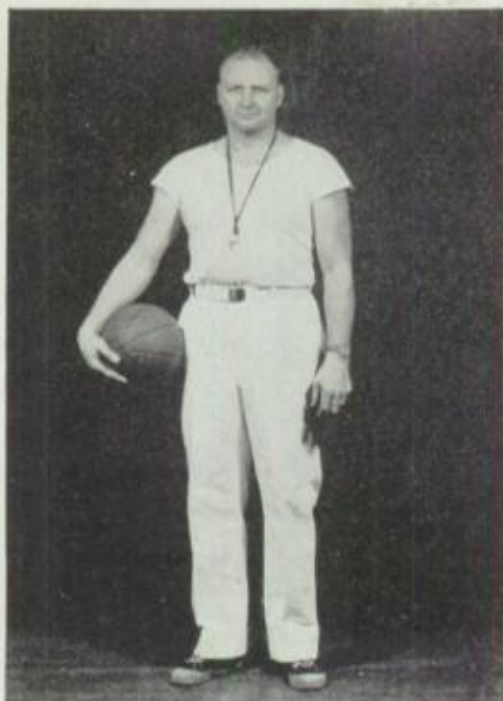
The Trojans traveled to Forrest for the first game of the season and were defeated by a score of 51 to 31.

The Alumni attacked the Trojans on December 4, and were beaten by the Trojans. The score was 41-38.

Morris traveled to Dwight and defeated the Trojans in a hard-fought game by a score of 41-36. It was the Trojans first conference game.

In their second game away, the Trojans took a trip to Normal to defeat Normal Community by a score of 43-35.

The Trojans played the Wilmington five on December 18, and beat them by 6 points. The final score was Dwight 42, Wilmington 36.



COACH MARVIN POTTHOFF

The Pontiac Indians traveled to Dwight on December 20, only to be trampled by the Trojans by a score of 49-21.

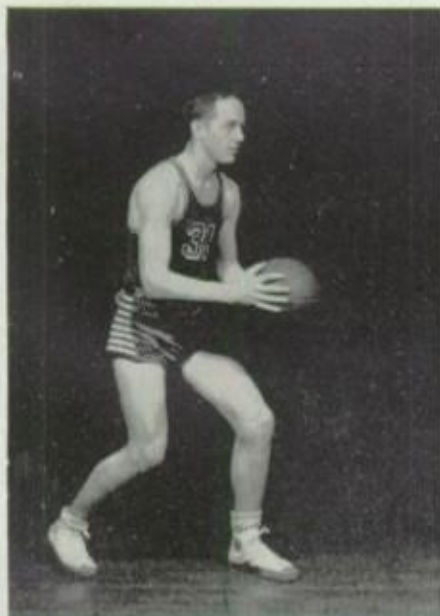
On December 30, the Trojans went to Forrest to play in the tournament against Gilman. The Trojans downed Gilman in a thrilling double over-time game by a score of 39-37.

On the second day of the Forrest tourney, Dwight was again defeated by Forrest. The score was 48-30.

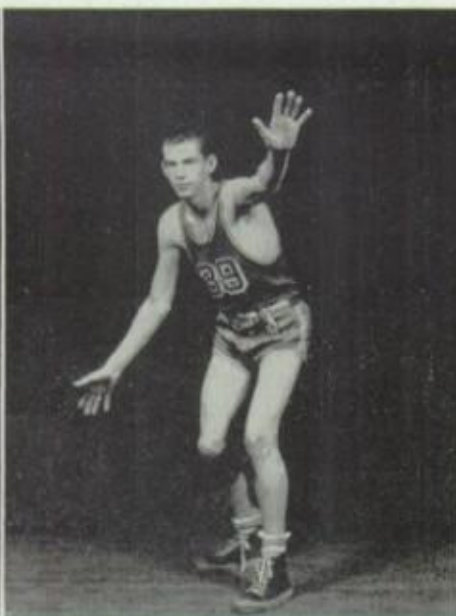
In the Trojans second game with Morris, they gained revenge, by defeating the Red Skins 38-34.

The Dwight five traveled to Marseilles on January 10, only to be defeated by a tremendous one-sided score of 67-35.

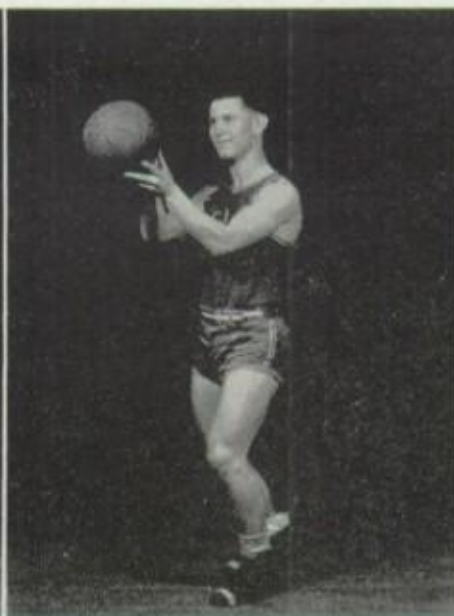
Trinity High School came to Dwight on January 15, to defeat the Trojans in a hard game by a score of 33-30.



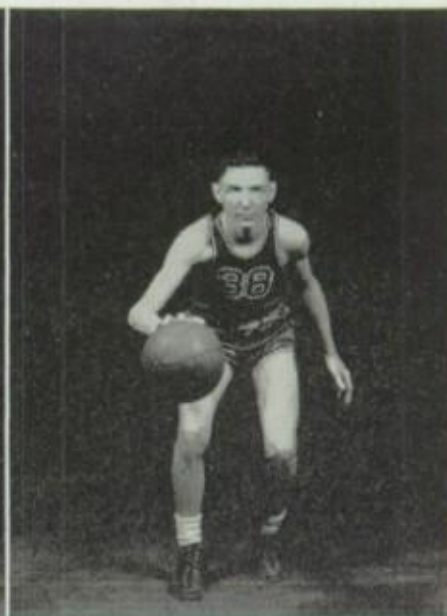
JOHN DREW



GLEN BLOXAM



JOHN METZKE



JACK LOWER

The Trojans traveled to U. High on January 17 for their sixth conference game only to be defeated. The final score was 57-21.

On January 21, the Trojans were defeated by the Cullom five by a score of 52-47. This was John Metzke's last game for Dwight High.

The Trojans attacked the Mazon Red Devils on January 28, and trampled the Mazon five with a winning margin of 44 points. The final score was Dwight 70, Mazon 26.

On February 14, the Trojans traveled to Braidwood and were over-powered by the Braidwood five. The final score was Braidwood 35, Dwight 33.

The Trojans traveled to Trinity on February 18, and were defeated by the Trinity five. The score was Trinity 36, Dwight 28.

U. High defeated the Trojans again on February 21, but the score was not as one-sided as it was in the first game. The score at the finish was 48 to 37.

The Trojans were defeated by Fairbury by a score of 39 to 33 when they traveled to Fairbury on February 25.

The Trojans ended their regular season with a victory over Normal Community on February 28. The final score was Dwight 38, Normal Community 34.

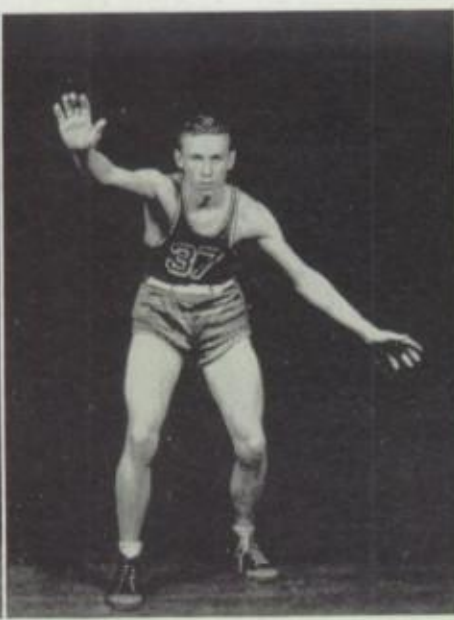
The Trojans were beaten by Coal City in their tournament bid on March 5. The final score was 38 to 23.

John Drew was the Trojans high scorer of the year with 201 points in 22 games.

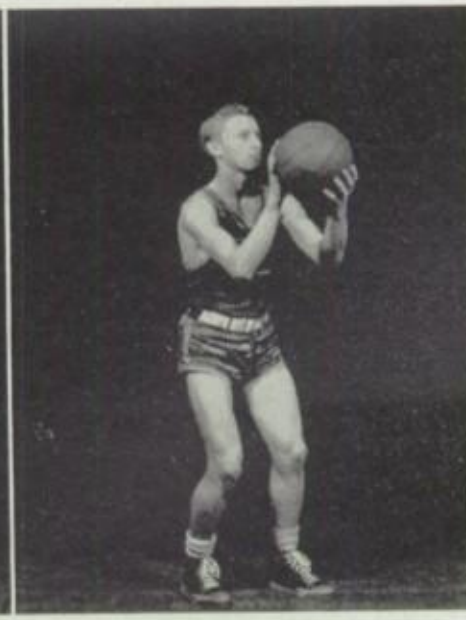
The Dwight Trojans ended the season with ten wins and thirteen losses.



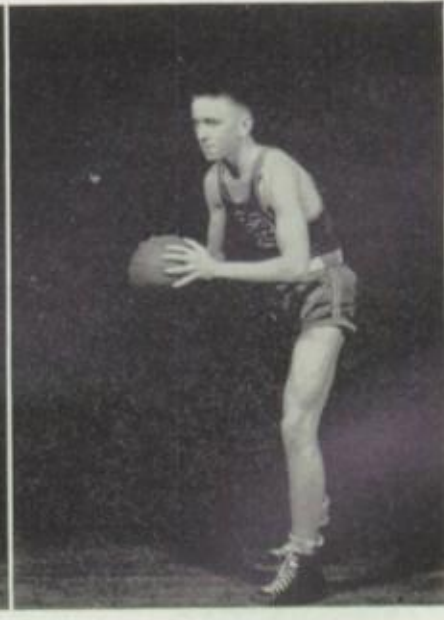
RHODY McCUTCHEON



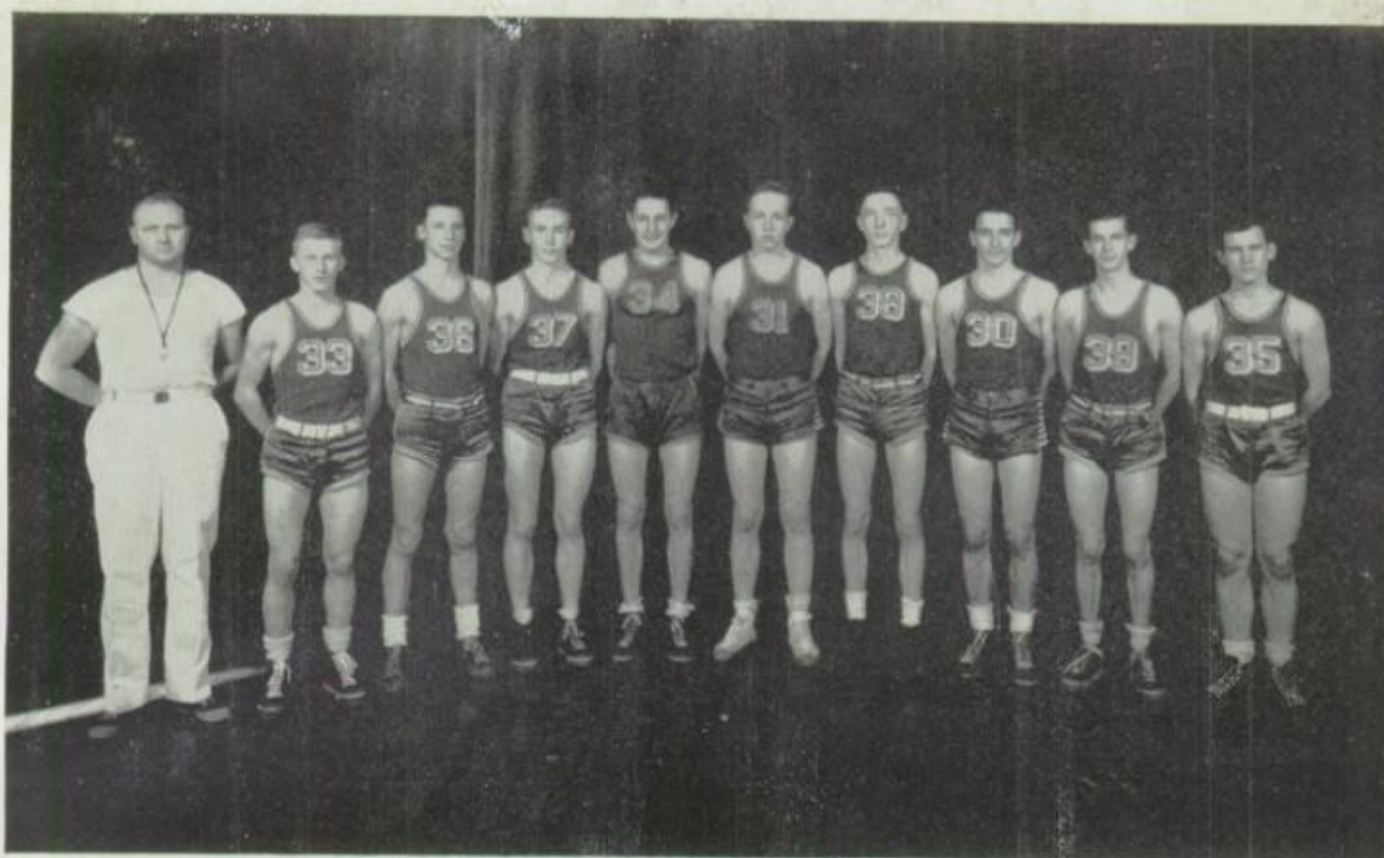
OVE STRANDSKOV



BILL STEICHEN



BILL KIRSCH



Coach Potthoff and The Trojans

PLAYER	YEAR	POSITION
BILL STEICHEN	Senior	<i>Guard</i>
RHODY McCUTCHEON	Junior	<i>Guard</i>
OVE STRANDSKOV	Junior	<i>Forward</i>
EARL KRUG	Freshman	<i>Center</i>
JOHN DREW	Senior	<i>Center</i>
JACK LOWER	Junior	<i>Forward</i>
DONALD OELSCHLAGER	Freshman	<i>Guard</i>
GLEN BLOXAM	Senior	<i>Forward</i>
DONALD HOSIER	Sophomore	<i>Guard</i>
BILL KIRSCH (not pictured)	Sophomore	<i>Forward</i>
JOHN METZKE (not pictured)	Senior	<i>Guard</i>

Football

SCORES OF THE SEASON

Dwight.....14	Morris 7
Dwight.....13	Chenoa13
Dwight..... 6	Fairbury 7
Dwight..... 0	Trinity19
Dwight..... 0	U. High39
Dwight.....14	Normal13
Dwight..... 0	Watseka41
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MAJOR LETTER WINNERS

1. John Drew (Capt.)
2. George Steichen
3. Murl Knowles
4. Earl Krug
5. Gerald Holzhauer
6. Bill Kirsch
7. Donald Oelschlager
8. Donald Streubing
9. Arthur Kern
10. John Metzke
11. Earl Frederikson
12. Glen Bloxam
13. James Taliaferro
14. Bill Steichen
15. Kenneth Lauritzen
16. Wesley Drew

MINOR LETTER WINNERS

1. Richard McNamara
2. Lucius Vargus
3. Paul Scott
4. Glen Michaels
5. Glen Funk
6. Ove Strandskov
7. Hiram Mickelson
8. Jack Lower

Basketball

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10. Rhody McCutcheon
11. Robert Smith

MANAGERS

1. Richard Burns
2. Harold Jensen



School Calendar

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JANUARY

- 6—School resumes after Christmas vacation.
- 7—Basketball game with Morris.
- 10—Basketball game with Marseilles.
- 15—Basketball game with Trinity.
- 17—Basketball game with U. High.
- 21—Basketball game with Cullom.
- 22—Election of D.A.R. girl.
- 24—Examinations.
- 28—Basketball game with Mazon.
- 31—Basketball game with Fairbury.
- 31—Sadie Hawkins' dance in lower hall.

FEBRUARY

- 7—Basketball game with Pontiac.
- 11—Basketball game with Chenoa.
- 12—Lincoln's Birthday, school holiday.
- 14—Basketball game with Braidwood.
- 18—Basketball game with Trinity.
- 21—Basketball game with U. High.
- 21—Mixer sponsored by Senior Commercial.
- 25—Basketball game with Fairbury.
- 28—Basketball game with Normal Community.

MARCH

- 1—Senior Dance in gym.
- 3—Teachers' Institute.
- 4-7—Regional Tourney.
- 14—Examinations.

APRIL

- 4—Good Friday.
- 7—Easter Monday.
- 16—Senior Play.
- 25—Examinations.

MAY

- 2—Music Program.
- 24—Prom.
- 30—Decoration Day.

The one who
has left us.

Library hounds

Baseball
round-up

Wilma and the
"unknown"

"Happy"

Donna caught
in the act.



Alma Mater

Construction in progress

"Delphie" at the fountain

Posin' just for us.

I think your cute, too.

More than "Buddies"



One too many!

Noontime
reverie

Even the ground
is mushy.

"La senorita y
las chicas."

The snow maidens



You name it.

"Draggin" in from
Martie's

Human totem pole

Our smiling secretary

The line-up



Senior Play

"Sing for Your Supper," a comedy in three acts by Anne Coulter Martens, was presented April 16, 1947, by the Senior class under the direction of Miss Jarman.

As the curtains parted, the scene was set in the Piper living room. Here complications set in.

Ranny and Biff are practically forgotten men, since Joanie and Laurette have given their hearts to the radio, mystery crooner. The boys pull a fast one, and frame Stephen, the new music teacher, as the mystery crooner. Stephen is very nice—but no one you'd swoon over—and, besides, the girls are peeved because he never noticed them. All this will disillusion the girls—the boys hope—and they'll come running back to them. But things don't go so well and before long the girls are swooning at Stephen's feet.

The worst is yet to come. Stephen really is the mystery crooner. He had taken up crooning only to help finance a serious musical career. To stave off the onslaught of girls, Stephen asks Susan (more his age and secretly in love with him) to pretend that they are engaged. Susan readily agrees, but Biff and Ranny spoil things with one of their bright ideas. They frame the engagement of Stephen to three of the bobby-sox brigade, and Susan is heart-broken.

To make things more hectic, beautiful Marilee, a fast-talking girl from an advertising agency, descends upon Stephen. Also Mrs. Piper, who bosses Mr. Piper, secretly tells Tessie Topper, a lady reporter, that Stephen is the mystery crooner. To add hilarity Pinky, the Piper's youngest daughter, insists on making fun of the mystery crooner.

Poor Stephen!! He wants only to be left alone with his music and Susan, with whom he realizes he is now in love. In a fast and furious final act, Stephen finds time not only for his serious music and his crooning but for Susan, also.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

STEPHEN.....	James Andreasen
LAURETTE.....	Helen O'Brien
JOANIE.....	Joan Roeder
RANNY.....	Arthur Kern
BIFF.....	Gerald Holzhauer
SUSAN.....	Betty Paulsen
PINKY.....	Betty Porth
MRS. PIPER.....	Elizabeth Houck
MR. PIPER.....	Wesley Drew
ROMONA.....	Esther Zappa
MARILEE.....	Ann Paasch
TESSIE TOPPER.....	Mary Louise Hansen
STACY.....	Robert Jorgensen
BARBIE.....	Lorna Matzen
ELLIE.....	Vera Waldron
KAY.....	Thelma Rohlfs
PEGGY.....	Donna Eddington

DIRECTOR—Miss Jarman

STAGE MANAGER—Mary Grace Beiswanger

Senior . . .

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING
1. Helen Anderson	"Andy"	"Ah, go on!"
2. Velda Anderson	"Blondie"	"Oh, fudge!"
3. James Andreasen	"Jim"	"Oh, yeah!"
4. Robert Beier	"Tiny"	"Blankety-blank-blank!"
5. Mary Grace Beiswanger	"Delphie"	"Yea!"
6. Glen Bloxam	"Blue"	"Sure you can."
7. Donna Condon	"Conna"	"You worry me."
8. Betty Diemer	"Bet"	"You ain't funny."
9. John Drew	"Owl"	"Doggone it!"
10. Wesley Drew	"Wes"	"Hi, honey"
11. Lorraine Duay	"Lorrie"	"Hi there!"
12. Donna Eddington	"Eddy"	"I'll write to my Congressman"
13. Evelyn Farrell	"Evie"	"Oh, kid"
14. Delwood Fleischauer	"Slush"	"Oh, my!"
15. Beulah Foersterling	"Boots"	"Oh, really!"
16. Herbert Gillispie	"Brain"	"Nuts"
17. Mary Louise Hansen	"Mary Lou"	"Yeah, you do."
18. Roma Hinkelman	"Hinky"	"That's for sure."
19. Gerald Holzhauser	"Gerry"	"Oh, honey"
20. Elizabeth Houck	"Lib"	"Gads!"
21. Lester Jensen	"Jens"	"I don't know."
22. Robert Jorgensen	"Jorgie"	"No—censored"
23. Arthur Kern	"Bucky"	"Consarn the dadratted luck!"
24. Murl Knowles	"Sugar"	"What's up?"
25. Kenneth Lauritzen	"Laurie"	"What's up, Doc?"
26. Jack Martin	"Whisper"	"Woof."
27. Lorna Matzen	"Butch"	"O. K. just a minute."
28. Charles McFarlane	"Mac"	"He's my buddy."
29. John Metzke	"Rabbit"	"Sure can."
30. Helen Michaels	"Mike"	"Don't tell me your troubles."
31. Earl Oak	"Curly"	"Wasn't easy"
32. Helen O'Brien	"Elena"	"You know it."
33. Ann Paasch	"Anna"	"Oh, prunes!"
34. Betty Paulsen	"Bets"	"Oh, piffle!"
35. Betty Porth	"Stubby"	"Oh, you character."
36. Joan Roeder	"Radar"	"Fiddlesticks"
37. Thelma Rohlf	"Blondie"	"Well, who are you?"
38. Eugene Sorensen	"Gene"	"Give me some."
39. William Steichen	"G. I."	"Will you do that, then?"
40. James Taliaferro	"Tally"	"Jeez"
41. Vera Waldron	"Dimples"	"Sure"
42. Esther Zappa	"Es"	"Good deal"

... Roll Call

USUALLY FOUND	PRIZED POSSESSION	AMBITION
1. National Tea Store	Voice	Opera star.
2. Just around	Blond hair	To get a job.
3. Not at home	Diploma	To be wealthy.
4. Pool hall	Pool cue	To be great.
5. Keeley	Nickname	Career girl.
6. News stand	Lorna	To get out of school.
7. With Esther	Bracelet	Stenographer.
8. In the "Chev"	Car keys	To retire.
9. Censored	The Pontiac	To be an All-Star.
10. In the "Sugar Bowl"	Bass Horn	To be funny.
11. With the band	Piano	Stenographer.
12. Drawing	Class rings	Commercial artist.
13. Streator	Wrist watch	Singer.
14. In Plymouth	"36" Plymouth	Retired farmer.
15. Studebaker	Ruby ring	Clerical typist.
16. With Rabbit	Automatic shotgun	To see the Cubs as champs.
17. Kroger's	Class ring	Nurse.
18. At the locker	Hair ribbon	To be a farmer's wife.
19. Near girls	Chicken house	Retired farmer.
20. With Mary Lou	Red shoes	To get a good job.
21. A. & P.	Green Jacket	To be a millionaire
22. Practicing	Trumpet	Musician.
23. With Betty	Betty	Learn the ballet.
24. Away	Crew cut	Secretary of Agriculture.
25. In Lindy's car	Driver's License	To graduate.
26. Pool hall	Rifle	Radio man in Signal Corps.
27. With Glen	Glen	Secretary.
28. Dwight Produce Co.	Car keys	Own a new car.
29. Play basketball	Basketball ability	Play "pro" basketball.
30. With Bill	Triple-strand of pearls	To get married.
31. With Gerry	"'36" Chevy	To obtain a bass voice.
32. Dickler mob	"Killer"	To go to Bermuda.
33. With Bets	"Umpteen" pairs of shoes	To set the world on fire.
34. With Bucky	Expansion bracelet	Keep year-around tan.
35. Out	Word from Roy	Singer.
36. Dickler car	Yellow sweatshirt	Go to North Woods.
37. Acres	Bill	To get married.
38. Pool hall	Pool cue	Own a bowling alley.
39. Over at Marty's	Money	To play with Chicago Bears.
40. With the gang	Plaid shirt	Architect.
41. Acres	Compact	Model.
42. With Donna	Cold black locks	Teacher.





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Helen Foersterling	Earl Holzhauer	Iris McKinney
Helen Ohlendorf		
Andrea Riber	1941	1944
Dorothy Jean Short	Mary Baker	Rita Conroy
Donald Thomsen	Marshall Bush	Earl Drechsel
	John Flint	Ruth Gantzert
1938	Norma Kepplinger	Francis McGowan
Margaret Baker	Earl Kime	Margadette Moffatt
Robert Brothers	Robert McClelland	Robert Nelson
Velda Bush	Dorothy Saville	Ellen Paulsen
June Conway	Rita Steichen	Joan Siedentop
Lorraine Kime	Marjorie Smith	Robert Stroebe
Earl Konrad	(Elected to Bloom Chapter at Chicago Heights)	
Arlo Mueller		1945
Elisabeth Rosendall	1942	Frances Ann Bunderson
Marie Sorensen	Patricia Burns	Phyllis Burns
	Gladys Campbell	Frances Dickler
1939	Glen Dippon	Ralph Long
Douglas Baker	Shirley Giles	Doris Rentz
Barbara Brumbach	Dorothy Kemp	Bodil Strandkov
Elroy Burgwald	Ray Mathisen	Faye Welch
Peggy Doherty	Marilyn Metta	Mary Jane West
Mary Finley	Maxine Mueller	
Elaine Holzhauer	Dorothy Riber	1946
James Orr	Leigh Roberts	Richard Cassady
Betty Ziegler		Theresa Christiansen
	1943	Anna Louise Hale
1940	Doten Bush	Virgean Jensen
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Ruth Hole	Phyllis Frederisy	Eleanor Winnerstrom
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